

House Bill 297

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd, and Teasley of the 37th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-3-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 state wild flower, so as to designate the native azalea as the state wild flower; to repeal
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 50-3-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state wild
7 flower, is amended as follows:

8 "50-3-54.

9 The ~~azalea~~ is native azaleas (*Rhododendron sp.*), collectively, are designated as the Georgia
10 state wild flower."

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.